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## DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIAL PROCESSING

### STATEMENT CONCERNING LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCIES

If the applicant chooses to obtain a liability policy, rather than a bond, the applicant's insurance representative must complete this form and send it along with a Certificate of Insurance to this Department before the agency application can be processed.

NAME OF PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCY:	INSURANCE POLICY #:
PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCY LICENSE #:	

Licensed private detective agencies must obtain and maintain a bond or liability policy in the amount of no less than **\$100,000**. The comprehensive general liability policy required by secs. 440.26(4), Stats., and RL 33.01, Wis. Admin. Code, must include coverage for bodily injury liability, property damage and personal injury. If an agency permits anyone associated with it to carry a firearm in the course of duty, it must also have coverage for injury or damage resulting from the use of firearms.

**IMPORTANT:** Insurance liability policies must be obtained from an insurer authorized by the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance to do *surety business* in Wisconsin. Please check [oci.wi.gov/oci\\_home.htm](http://oci.wi.gov/oci_home.htm) and go to "Company Lookup" to verify that the insurer affording coverage is an authorized provider in Wisconsin. **SURPLUS LINE insurers ARE NOT authorized to do surety business in Wisconsin. Therefore, the Department may only accept insurance from surplus line insurers if the policy has a "cut-through endorsement" to an authorized insurance company.**

**THE INSURANCE AGENT MUST ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW AND RETURN THIS FORM WITH THE CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE.**

- |  | YES                      | NO                       |
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| 1. <b>CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE:</b> The attached Certificate of Insurance meets the requirements stated above.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. <b>PRIVATE DETECTIVES:</b> This policy covers the private detective agency and all licensed private detectives employed by the agency.              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. <b>PRIVATE SECURITY PERSONNEL:</b> This policy covers the private detective agency and all private security guard personnel employed by the agency. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. <b>FIREARMS:</b> This policy includes coverage for injury or damage resulting from the use of firearms.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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Signature of Authorized Insurance Company Representative

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Date

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Name of Insurance Agency

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Daytime Telephone Number